

The Hongkong Telegraph.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1890.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK
CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL £500,000

LONDON:

Head Office, 40, Threadneedle Street
West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT
Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE.
ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for
COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and
Agency Business generally, on terms to be had
on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:

Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum

Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum

Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Manager.

RULES

OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK

will be conducted by the HONGKONG
AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION, on their premises in
Hongkong, Business Hours on WEEK-
DAYS, 10 to 12 SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.

2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, OR MORE THAN
\$250 at one time will not be received. No
Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500
in any one week.

3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK,
have, at any time, or more, at their credit, may at
any time transfer the same to the HONG-
KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12
months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/2 per
annum will be allowed to Depositors on
their daily balances.

5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis
with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented
with each payment or withdrawal.
Depositors must not make any entries them-
selves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send
them to be written up at least twice a year,
about the beginning of January and
July.

6.—COURT OF DIRECTORS as to the Business
of the Bank, marked ON HONGKONG
SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be
forwards free by the various British Post
Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand
at the personal attendance of the
Depositor or his appointed Agent, and
the production of his PASS-BOOK, and
FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January 1890

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £7,500,000
RESERVE FUND £4,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF
PROPRIETORS £7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS—
CHAIRMAN—J. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN—J. S. MOSES, Esq.

T. E. DAVIES, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSON, Esq.
H. A. P. MCNEIL, Esq. L. POKRNECKER, Esq.
H. HOPKINS, Esq. D. R. SASSOON, Esq.
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Esq. A. MCCABE, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER,
HONGKONG—G. E. NOBLE, Esq.

SHANGHAI—JOHN WALTER, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND
COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT—
the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the
daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS—
For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities
and every description of BANKING and
EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the
commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,
America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1890

GRIFFITH'S

NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO,
No. 2, Duddell Street.

(Between the New Oriental Bank, and
Mr. Lammer's Auction Rooms),
Entrance from Duddell Street or Ice House St.

MR. GRIFFITH'S STUDIO is open daily
from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. for producing
First-class PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAITS in all
the latest styles. Views of Hongkong and the
Coast Ports, with choice illustrations of Chinese
life and character, always ready.

Portraits enlarged to life size and painted
in Oils or Water Colours by First-class
Artists. Miniatures on Ivory, and all kinds of
reproductions.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1890.

SIENTING,
SURGEON DENTIST,

No. 10, D'AGUIAR STREET.

TERMS VERY MODERATE,
Consultation free.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1890.

Intimations.



BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

(Established A.D. 1841).

HONGKONG

DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

ANALYTICAL,
FAMILY, DISPENSING, AND GENERAL
CHEMISTS.

PERFUMERS,
PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.
CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

Manufacturers of
AERATED WATERS
By Steam Machinery.

PHOTOGRAPHIC DRY PLATES.

Apparatus, Chemicals, and Materials of all
kinds suitable for Amateurs and Professionals,
at Moderate Prices.

We beg to state that we import Drugs,
Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best
description only—no other quality is kept in
stock.

Our long experience and intimate acquaint-
ance with the Trade, and the best sources of
supply, enable us to purchase direct from the
Producers on the very best terms, and thus
give us an advantage which enables us to offer
our constituents the benefit of a considerable
reduction in the price of all our Specialities as
compared with similar articles sold elsewhere.

We wish it to be clearly understood that
our prices cannot be beaten by any other firm in
the Colony; and we trust it will soon become
generally known that quality for quality, our
charges are all round comparative favourably with
those ruling at home.

Experienced qualified English Assistants
ONLY are employed in the preparation and dis-
pensing of Medicines.

GOODS FOR COAST PORTS

Whenever practicable, are despatched by first
steamer leaving after receipt of order. Most
articles can now be sent by the local Parcel
Post. All retail orders of the value of five dollars
and upwards are sent by freight or postage paid.
Orders through Local Post or by Telegram
receive prompt attention.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI,
24, Nankin Road.

BOTICA INGLEZA MANILA,
Escolia, 14

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON,
Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOCHOW.

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENSIN.

LONDON OFFICE,
166, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1890.

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given to Holders of
Shares in the above Company bearing
the following numbers:

484, 511/520, 561/565, 571/580, 611/620

681/690, 771/785, 791/810, 961/990,

1021/1040, 1071/1080, 1111/1115,

1121/1135, 1166/119, 1206/1210,

1225/1226 and 1229/1230,

on which the SECOND CALL of \$50 per Share
due 31st July, 1890, is still unpaid, that unless
the said call, with interest at the rate of 9
per Annum, be paid on or before the 15th May,
1890, the Shares will be dealt with by the
General Managers in accordance with the terms
of the Company's Articles of Association.

MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1890.

THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given to the HOLDERS
of Shares in the above Company bearing
the following numbers:

Nos. 151 to 203

186 to 1110

1841 to 1965

3841 to 3870

on which the Call of \$5 per Share due April
25th, 1890, is still unpaid, and that unless the
said call, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent.
per annum from due date be paid at the
Company's Office, 18, Bank Buildings,
Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 21st
day of April, 1890, the said Shares will be dealt
with by the Directors in accordance with the
terms of the Company's Articles of Association.

W. H. WALKER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1890.

THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of
\$1 per Share in the above Company was
payable on the 3rd day of March, 1890, and that
all persons not having paid the amount of their
calls will be charged interest at the rate of Ten
per Centum per annum from the due date until
payment in accordance with the Articles of
Association.

W. H. WALKER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1890.

VICTORIA ENGLISH SCHOOLS.

THE GIRLS' DEPARTMENT of the above
Schools is now quite separate from the
Boys' Department and is under the charge of
Miss TAYLOR, trained First Class Certified
Governess, from Whitlands College, London.
Miss TAYLOR is prepared to give private
Lessons in English.

Vacancies for Boarders and Day Scholars.

Apply 49, Peel Street.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1890.

Intimations.

BULLOCH, LADE & CO.'S
WHISKIES.

"EXTRA SPECIAL FINEST LIQUEUR."

"VERY OLD HIGHLAND BLEND."

"RARE OLD BLEND."

SOLE CONSIGNEES, HONGKONG, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,

Hongkong, 18, Queen's Road,

7th April 1890.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE NOW UNPACKED THEIR
NEW STOCK

OR

SUN HATS and

HELMETS.

STRAW HATS and PUGGAREES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1890.

W. POWELL & CO.

EX S.S. "GLEN GARRY."

RIMMED and UNRIMMED MILLINERY.

WHITE and COLOURED STRAW HATS.

FLOWERS and FLOWER BONNETS.

CORSETS, HANDKERCHIEFS and FRILLINGS.

NEW SHADES in PLAIN TUSSEORE SILK.

W. POWELL & CO.

Victoria Exchange,
Hongkong, 3rd April 1890

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

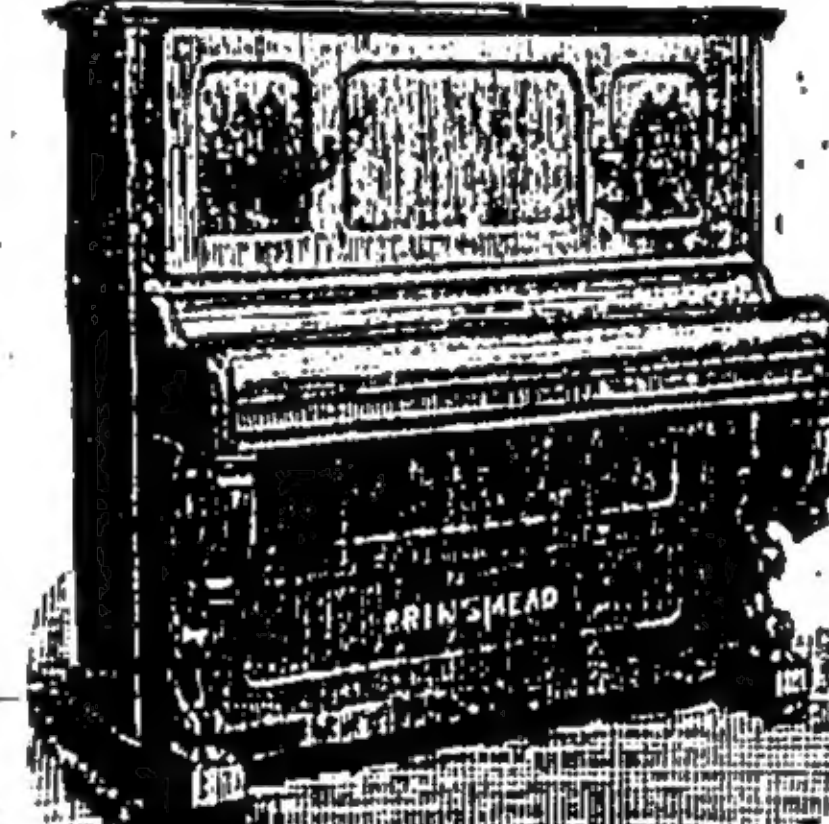
FOR SALE OR HIRE.

BRINSMEAD'S PIANOS.

Easy Terms of

payment may

be arranged



The perfection of tone and touch; specially adapted to the climate.

SOLE AGENTS
For Hongkong, China, Japan and the Philippine Islands,

Hongkong, 5th April, 1890.

MARINE HOTEL

HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that he will
OPEN THE MARINE HOTEL, on or about the 1st May.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya, West, opposite the Old P. & O.
Wharf, and is newly built after the designs of the Largest European Hotels—the BEDROOMS,
BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well ventilated and well furnished, and are suitable for
Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is large and looks on the Harbour.

THE TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best the market can provide.

THE BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and will be fitted up in
superior style. ENGLISH and AMERICAN TABLES.

WINE and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied.

The Undersigned therefore begs the patronage of the Public, hoping to give every satisfaction.

JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1890.

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED

CASSELL'S Year Book Medical Treatment.

Govett's Railway Bridges Culverts, &c.

Handy Book Stars.

Atlas of Anatomy.

Lee's Merchant Shipping Act.

Laws of Shipping.

King of Road Bicycle Lamps.

Violin Guitars and Banjo Strings.

Banjos, Guitars and Old Violins.

Chest Draughts, Dominoes.

Footballs, Boxing Gloves.

Match Cricket Balls.

Youths Cricket Balls.

New Game, Revers.

New Artists' Materials, Oil Colours.

Water Colours Galle and Hog Hair Brushes.

Robertson's Medium.

Vulcanite Set Squares.

Engineers Paper Squares.

W. BREWER,

UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1890

ROBERT LANG & CO.,

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

NEW GOODS.

Usters & Inverness CAPES.

Chesterfield & Covert COATS.

Cheviot & Saxony SUITINGS.

STYLISH TROUSERS.

RACING COLORES.

RIDING BREECHES.

Hongkong, 3rd February 1890

Geo. Fenwick & Co.,

LIMITED.

VICTORIA FOUNDRY, WANCHAI.

ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS

FOUNDERS, GOVERNMENT & GENERAL

CONTRACTORS, &c.

Established 1880.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1890.

Masonic.

ST. ANDREW'S CHAPTER,

HONGKONG,

No. 218, S.C.

AN ADJOURNED CONVOCATION will
be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland
Street, on FRIDAY, the 18th instant, at 8 for
8.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Companions are
cordially invited.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1890.

ZETLAND LODGE,

No. 525.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above
named Lodge will be held in the FREEMASONS'
HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY
NEXT, the 22nd instant, at 5 for 5.30 P.M.
precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1890.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 17th April, 1890, at 2.30 P.M.

For account of whom it may concern,
at the Godown of Mr. J. S. LUCAS, No. 31,
Ewo Street, East Point.

Salved ex recent Fire of 2nd March, 1890.

TOBACCO, PAPER, ENVELOPES,

BRANDY, BEER, WINE, CHUTNEY,

FRUITS, MEAT, SOAP, CROCKERY, IRON-
WARE, &c., &c.

Also,
SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
PRIVATE EFFECTS, &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

F. RAPP,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1890.

SALE OF RACE PONIES.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 19th April, 1890, at 2.30 P.M. sharp, at his
Sale Rooms, Duddell Street.

(Unless previously disposed of)

Four Ponies, BUDDHA, BUDDHIST,
CLAUDIO and NORMAN, the property of
Mr. H. S. WOODCOCK.

G. R. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1890.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF

JAPANESE PORCELAINS, IVORIES,
SILK AND CURIOS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 19th April, 1890, commencing at 2.30 p.m.
sharp, at his Sale Rooms, Duddell Street.

A VERY FINE ASSORTMENT OF
JAPANESE WARE AND
WORKS OF ART;

comprising:—
Satsuma Imari, Kaga and Tokio VASES,
JARS, PLATES, TEA and BREAKFAST
SETS, &c., &c.

Very fine CLOISONNE WARE.

A fine selection of RARE OLD JAPANESE
PORCELAIN BRONZES & IVORY CARV-
INGS, SILK EMBROIDERIES, COURT
DRESSES, DRESSING GOWNS, SILK

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
LIMITED,
CHEMISTS.MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED
WATERS.

WE devote special attention to this part of our business, and our process ensures a perfect filtration and purification of the water, and thorough saturation with Gas.

Our plant comprises some of the largest and finest machines ever shipped from England, and embraces a combination of all the most modern improvements for filling corked bottles or syphons. Our machinery is fitted with tin-lined tubing, and the fact that our Waters are free from metallic or any other contamination is certified by Messrs. Hassall and Clayton, Analysts to the City of London.

The following are manufactured daily—
AERATED WATER, GINGER ALE,
SODA WATER, SELTZER,
LEMONADE, LITHIA,
TONIC, SASSAPARILLA.

Our Aerated Sarsaparilla is prepared from a fluid extract of Red Jamaica Sarsaparilla made in our own laboratory, and is not merely a flavoured water as so many brands of this popular beverage are.
Nos. 23 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, 14th April, 1890.



BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED
WATERS.

OUR AERATED WATER MANUFACTORY is replete with the best Machinery, embodying all the latest improvements in the trade.

The greatest attention has been paid to appliances for ensuring purity in the Water-supply, to secure which we have added a Condenser capable of supplying up to 3,000 gallons of distilled water a day, and are now in a position to compete in quality with the best English makers. Our Sweet Waters cannot be surpassed anywhere. The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

LARGE BOMBAY
"SODAS"

WE continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, free of Extra Charge, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS, whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order.
Counterfoil Order Books supplied on application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is, "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG," and all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock:—
PURE AERATED WATERS
SODA WATER
LEMONADE

POTASH WATER
SELTZER WATER
LITHIA WATER
SARSAPARILLA WATER
TONIC WATER
GINGER ALE
GINGERALE

No Credit given for bottles that look dirty, or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of Containing Aerated Water, as such bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED,
Hongkong, China, and Manila.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1890.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

HUDSON'S Surprise Party will be back here again about Monday, and will stay a few nights.

It is rumoured in town to-day that a Russian squadron is at anchor near Matsui (Fochow).

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer *Hongkong*, from London and Bombay, left Singapore for this port at daylight to-day.

A BRIDE who "gave herself away."—The girl who told her newly-wedded husband he could not kiss properly.

A REGULAR meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1165, E.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zeland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

AN ex-Dockyard constable named Warner, who had been locked at the world too frequently through the small end of a tumbler of late, tried to drown himself in the Harbour down Vanchai way, yesterday. He will be dealt with magisterially when he gets the whiskey and salt water out of his system.

HENRIKER HEATON is aptly described by the *Times* as "a Conservative member of Parliament whose benefactions to humanity have hitherto consisted in badgering the Post Office out of superfluous half-pennies." Poor old Jack Heaton was more at home police-court reporting for the *Sydney Morning Herald* than in the British Parliament.

The match-maker in the East of London, according to published statements, lives quite hard enough, but lives in luxury compared with the match-makers of Sweden. In Christiania the women employed in the match factories are at present on strike, and they have the famous national poet, Bjornson as their leader. A journalist recording the event says: "I wonder whether comfortable English women who boast of being able to buy a dozen boxes of safety matches for three-halfpence ever think of the Swedish girls have to toil twelve hours a day amid the fumes of sulphur and phosphorus. Each 'band' must pack 16,000 boxes a week. The consequence is that consumption claims hundreds of them as its victims every year. Their teeth drop out, parts of their jawbones come away and an early grave is their only resting place. This is what cheap matches mean."

THE Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Jaxon*, from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the 10th inst., and is due on the 17th inst.; also the *Antenor*, from Liverpool, left Singapore for Hongkong this morning, and is due on the 22nd inst.

WE regret to hear that Captain Seaton, of the P. and O. S. S. *Thames*, who is suffering from dysentery, has been obliged to place himself under special medical treatment here. We hope he will be so far recovered as to be able to rejoin his ship when she returns on the 10th inst.

WE are requested to state that a concert will be given at the Theatre Royal, on Saturday evening, the 26th April, by the Band of the A. & S. Highlanders, at which there will also be a short performance by the Lorne Athletic Club of the Regiment. The proceeds will be devoted to a charitable object, and if successful the concert will be followed by others of a similar nature.

At Kuala Ringai, in the Straits, the other day, a party was attacked by a swarm of hornets. Mr. Clifford, the Superintendent, took refuge in the tall grass, but the infuriated insects followed and stung him there; he then rushed to the river and dived, but when he came to the surface he was immediately attacked again, and it was not till he had swam some distance down stream that he was able to escape from his tormentors. His men suffered greatly, and one of them was so severely stung in over a hundred places that he had to be sent back to hospital. It is no uncommon occurrence in Pahang to come across huge swarms of migrating hornets.

A CANTON curio merchant prosecuted three men, at the Police Court this morning, on a charge of stealing a large quantity of ivory and sandal-wood carvings. It appears that the stolen property formed part of an extensive consignment that he had been exhibiting at the Paris Exposition, and was recently brought back and stored in godowns here. The prisoners were employed in these godowns, and surreptitiously selected the more artistic specimens to the extent of some \$500. Detective Hadden finding them, called them to account, and the various curio stores, Mr. Bowles and Mr. Wilkinson defended. Mr. Wodehouse discharged one of the prisoners, remanding the others.

THE *Chinese Times* hears on reliable authority that a lengthy petition, headed by the Elders of the Tientsin City and prominent native merchants, has been sent in to His Excellency Hi, the Circuit Intendant, for the prosecution of the railway extension to Tientsin. The advantages of the extension were dealt with in detail in the petition, but the particulars have not reached us. Hi, in conformity with the usual Chinese method of shelving a question, replied to the effect that while sanction has been given for this extension, the Government has postponed its execution till a future date, and that he will refer the matter to the Directors of the Railway Company.

ACCORDING to a native contemporary, "certain atmospheric phenomena that have continued since last year are causing considerable uneasiness amongst the Chinese in Soochow. They speak first over the rivers and creeks in the form of a black cloud, which bears some resemblance to a boat, which gradually becomes a ball of fire, and after a time burst up into a myriad of starry flashes of light that float about in the air for a while, to the great terror of all beholders. The more ignorant of the Chinese attribute these portentous visitations to the magic arts of the foreigners, and, fearing that they are the heralds of coming calamities, resort to heathenish rites and incantations, the beating of drums and the letting off of fire-crackers, in order to drive them away."

THE *Shih Pao* of the 19th ulto. says:—"There is a class of people whose business is to make arrangements for the people who are in quest of second wives or concubines. A report just reached us of a certain woman who has earned her living by practising such unrighteous dealing. There was a young married woman who had a quarrel with her mother-in-law, living in one of the small villages near by the Capital, who ran away to Peking and took shelter in the house of one of the public go-betweens, who seized at once to this opportunity of making a fortune out of this unfortunate and foolish woman. The go-between at once made arrangements with a certain man, who is already married, for this woman. She must have been more or less ill-treated by her mother-in-law, and was glad to get rid of herself to live with another family for better or worse. The other day the old husband came out to the capital to search for the lost wife, and as he was passing through a certain alley, he recognised her at once while she was buying artificial flowers at a stand. He immediately demanded her to accompany him home, but she refused saying that she was now married to another man, and told him how she came to be married to her present husband. Her former husband immediately reported the case to the local authority, who at once sent out warrants to arrest the go-between, the present husband, and the woman. They are now all at the local authority's gaol pending trial. The Ta-tsing law is very stringent in forbidding such outrageous crimes as selling another man's wife. The present case ought to be severely dealt with to set an example to others for the go-between certainly deserves a life-long imprisonment or decapitation."

FROM time to time we hear of the disappearance of steamers and sailing ships. They disappear altogether, and all hands are lost—and no one survives to tell us how the catastrophe came about. Last autumn, however, some light was thrown upon mysterious disappearances by the experience of the French mail liner *Natal* on a voyage from Hongkong to Singapore. She lay for upwards of two hours in the trough of the sea, the full force of a terrific typhoon breaking upon her while she lay helpless at the complete mercy of the raging billows. This was so, owing to the steering gear getting out of order while the ship was making her way through a very heavy sea. The rudder kicked, and was banged about to such an extent that no one could get near enough to remedy the evil. Thus, in imminent peril, the *Natal* lay at the mercy of the elements. Had it been possible to stop the rudder from moving about she could have been away on her course in less than a quarter of an hour—the engineers would have been able to fix the steering gear at once. It is possible, if not probable, that H.M.S. *Wasp*, the L.J.S. *Unbe Kan*, and other vessels which are entered in Lloyd's long list of "not yet heard of" ships were lost owing to the steering gear getting out of order in a heavy sea-way. We therefore hear with interest of a gentleman in London who has invented a most simple instrument which will effectually stop the rudder of a ship from budging one inch as soon as it is applied to the steering gear. It is, we are assured, so simple and so effective that any sailor once shown how to apply the safety gear will be able to do it at any time and in the heaviest weather. We have pleasure in bringing this invention to the notice of our numerous readers connected with shipping, feeling assured that an invention thus calculated to render life at sea so much safer, can but awaken interest amongst all hereofore, can but awaken interest amongst all who have a regard for their own lives for the safety of the travelling public and the property of others.

WE are informed by the agents (Messrs. Butterfield & Swire) that the China Navigation Co.'s steamer *Singon*, from Glasgow, left Singapore for this port yesterday afternoon, and is due on the 21st inst.

A PROCLAMATION has been issued by the Taiwan Magistrate, ordering the people within his jurisdiction to render every assistance to all shipwrecked castaways upon their coasts, and to report the wreck of vessels. Rewards are offered for such reports, ranging from Tls. 30 in the case of a large ship, to Tls. 10 in the case of a boat. The authorities on receipt of information of a wreck are to go to the scene of the disaster, and make all the efforts in their power to rescue life and property, and prevent the inhabitants of the district looting the wrecked ship.

In the *Peking Gazette* of the 20th ulto. appears a decree in answer to a memorial from Li Hanchang, Governor-General of Kuangtung and Kuangsi, granting a remission of land-tax for the past year throughout the district of Chen-ping in the Canton province on account of inundations caused by the excessive rainfall of last summer. A notice of this remission is to be printed on yellow paper, and freely distributed throughout the district concerned, that the Imperial bounty may actually reach those for whom it is exercised and possible frauds by a corrupt executive be frustrated.

THE *Shih Pao* has the following under the heading "Formosan News"—His Excellency Liu, the Governor-General of the Island, did a good stroke of work by his prompt action, in putting down the rebellion of the aborigines last fall in one of the small villages. H.E., fearing that more such occurrences may happen, sent to Chinkiang for over a thousand rifles. The two steamers *Smith* and *Cass* brought over 600 and 800, respectively. It is now reported that there are over 2,000 savages planning to rebel, who have made every warlike preparation to resist H.E.'s men if sent to put them down. It is said that they are very skilful in using modern fire-arms. It will be very difficult to attack them as the locality in which they live is surrounded by dangerous ranges of mountains. There may be an outbreak at any moment, so H.E. has enjoined General Wu, the Commandant of Chang Hui, to hold himself ready to quell the rebellions as soon as it appears. Now General Wu has been drilling and forming the newly arrived braves from the mainland every day most diligently to be prepared for action, if called for. He did good service some years ago in fighting against the savages, and doubtless he will do so again.

ON the 6th ulto. Messrs. Joseph L. Thompson and Sons successfully launched from their ship-building yard, North Sands, Sunderland, a magnificent steel steamer built to the order of the China Shippers' Mutual Steam Navigation Company (Limited). London, being the third vessel built by the firm for the same service of the following dimensions:—378 ft. in length, 41 ft. 6 in. in breadth, 25 ft. 6 in. in depth of hold, 1,166 tons, a maximum capacity of over 5,000 tons. Steel main and upper decks are fitted fore and aft, over which a teak wood deck is laid. Six water-tight division bulkheads are fitted, and the vessel is built of steel throughout (manufactured by the Siemens-Martin process), the scantlings of which are considerably above the requirements for the rapid loading and discharging has been provided in this vessel, double derricks of iron being fitted to each hatch. The engines are of the triple expansion type, having three cranks, and are of 2,600 indicated horse-power. The cylinders are 34 in. and 27 in. respectively, with a stroke of 45 in. Two steel boilers will be supplied, each weighing over 70 tons. These are of the multitubular form, and will have a working pressure of 160 lbs. to the square inch. The *Pak Ling* will, on completion, be under the command of Captain W. H. MacHugh, late of the steamer *Ching Wo*.

THUS a Shanghai native contemporary—"The Chinese on the whole are a peaceful and law-abiding people, but occasionally their patience is sorely tried, as the following instance shows. On the 14th of the present month, a self-styled 'Wanderer' was going through a village called Wandou, over in Peking, with two bags of salt lying over his shoulder, when he was recognised by the Imperial salt searchers, who after a short chase captured him. The cruel fellows were not content with having caught the unfortunate smuggler, but they must needs stab him in several places, and rub the contraband salt into the bleeding wounds, from the pain of which the man died in a short time. While this was going on the people about implored the searchers to use their prisoner more mercifully, but the ruffians remained utterly heedless of prayers and pleadings, and on torturing the poor smuggler, called out to the crowd to pitch and a riot ensued, which lasted several hours. An armed boat, however, put an appearance and began firing upon the rioters, the effect of which was that the people dispersed without further disturbance. The matter has been referred to the District Magistrate for investigation, and though the law is very stringent concerning smugglers, yet the perpetrators of this atrocious and unwarranted murder will be severely dealt with."

THE following from *Truth* will interest our Portuguese readers.—A house divided against itself cannot stand. Believing this text, I look forward to the coming downfall of the Royal family at Lisbon. The Queen knows what it is to be under a mother-in-law's eyes. Maria Pia was so long the sovereign lady of the second rank. She is now a poor wretch, and has no intimate friends of her own except her dressers. With Italian astuteness and spirit of intrigue, her Majesty has the bluest speech of the House of Savoy. It appears that she would like the Duke of Oporto to be King, and she works to get his name and her own well before the Lisbon public as promoters of charitable and patriotic enterprises. The young Queen is often told that if her father had not conspired against the French Republic it would be the friend of Portugal. The economical habits of her family are thrown in her face. A short time ago the Queen-mother found her royal daughter-in-law, who was brought up to think that manual occupations are healthy for the mind, trimming a bonnet. On seeing how nimble the shape and the lace which was to cover it were handled, she said, "When I allowed Carlos to propose for me I did not intend him to marry a milliner. The heads of the House of Braganza always before him married Princesses, and not tradeswomen. Your family lost a Throne by their cheseparing economy." By your bonnets, and since you must be silly, save in some other way." Goodness me, madam! I answered the young Queen, "I never thought of saving, I only wanted to escape from tedious, and trimming a bonnet to do is the need of work, and trimming a bonnet does not tire me." The King grows corpulent and apertic. He has neither mental nor physical energy, unless to shoot in the preserves at his country seat. His consort sees his throne slipping from beneath him, and can do nothing to avert the catastrophe.

THE HONGKONG MARINA,
LIMITED.

The first half-yearly meeting of the shareholders in the above Company was held this afternoon, at the offices, Beaufort Arcade. Mr. W. St. J. Hancock presided, and Messrs. Skeels, Rodyk, Webber, Pitman, Brandt, Gordon, Jorge, Orosio, Brito, Jesus, Remedios, etc., were present.

The Chairman proposed that the report should be taken as read, saying that he had very little to add to it. Mr. Foster-Smith had retired from the Board, and would have to be replaced, and the other directors offered themselves for re-election.

Mr. Brandt put a number of questions with respect to the balance sheet, in reply to which the Chairman said that 1,200 shares were still unallotted, only 137 1/2 being applied for. He did not think they could all have been disposed of, and perhaps it was better that they were not. Since the issue of the Report about \$2,000 more had been paid up, bringing the capital up to about \$30,000. The Company's launch had been run for some time, owing to its being used in connection with the vessel. In future it would be run for the benefit of the residents in the Hotel, free of charge. The cost of the Marina when finished would be about \$49,000, inclusive of furniture, linen, cutlery, etc., but not wines or provisions. There would therefore be a working capital of some \$13,000 available, after paying for the launch, if the whole of the capital—\$75,000—was paid up.

Mr. Skeels asked what was going to be done with the forfeited shares?

The Chairman replied that the Directors proposed to offer them to shareholders on payment of the call and a premium of 50 cents to cover interest due. The purchaser would thereby get 50 shares for \$150.

Mr. Webber—Are they forfeited?

The Chairman—Yes, absolutely, as far as I know.

Mr. Skeels—Will the directors take the responsibility if the late owner brings any action, or will the holder?

The Chairman—The directors, certainly.

Mr. Rodyk—They are forfeited subject to a confirmatory meeting of the directors.

The Chairman—We are very anxious not to forfeit them if we can help it; the power is vested in the Board, and we have had to exercise it. We will offer them to the late owners first, and then to the shareholders.

Mr. Brandt asked if there was any fear of the completion of the Marina being delayed.

The Chairman thought not. He could answer for the work done up to now as being first-class, and if the materials ordered from home arrived duly all ought to be ready by the end of June.

Mr. Brandt also inquired if a manager had been obtained.

The Chairman answered that none had been engaged. Several applications had been obtained, including two very good ones, but the directors had left it to the new Board to decide. They would have to get one who was a master-mason, on account of the insurance.

Mr. Skeels thought the report was very satisfactory, and moved its adoption.

Mr. Gordon seconded.

An amendment was moved by Mr. Webber, that its adoption should be deferred until after the confirmatory meeting of the directors with respect to the forfeiture of the shares.

Mr. Pitman seconded, as he thought the directors would have too much responsibility.

Mr. Brandt—Why should we consider them?

The Chairman agreed they had had very considerable responsibility. They were personally prepared to take every responsibility.

The amendment was put, no one voting for it, and the motion was then passed.

Mr. Skeels proposed the re-election of Mr. Hancock, Chung Kai, and Sung King, as directors.

Mr. Rodyk seconded, and it was agreed to.

Mr. Skeels moved the election of Mr. A. G. Gordon to fill the vacancy on the Board.

Mr. Brandt seconded, and it was assented to.

Mr. Webber's motion that Mr. Brandt be added to the Board, "since he took such an interest in the Company's affairs," was not carried, the nominee declining the honor.

Mr. Orosio moved, and Mr. Michael seconded, the election of Mr. O'D. Gourine as auditor.

The proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to the directors, proposed by Mr. Rodyk, and seconded by Mr. Pitman.

THE PROPOSED ATHLETIC CLUB.

A very well-attended meeting of those interested in the formation of an Athletic Club Hongkong, some details of which have already been given, was held this evening in the Hongkong Hotel. The Hon. A. P. MacEwen presided and His Excellency the Administrator, the Hon. H.E. Wodehouse, and many others, were present.

Mr. W. H. Young, the promoter of the movement, said—"My Chairman, Your Excellency, and Gentlemen,—You have been asked to meet here this afternoon for the purpose of forming an Association which is intended to provide the whole of the European Community with the opportunity of taking active recreation, in the form of Athletics, Tennis, Bicycling, Bowling and other healthy pastimes. As you are doubtless aware we who take an interest in athletics, are at present an irresponsible body without a local habitation or a name; we have no Club or association of any sort, and the Annual Athletic Sports are organised and carried out by any one who can be found to undertake the multifarious duties of Hon. Secretary."

Gentlemen, the popularity of sports in Hongkong is proved by the fact that for a quarter of a century an annual athletic meeting has been held in this Colony—I think without a break—and if we desire any further evidence of the interest taken by the community in these gatherings, we have it in the generous manner in which residents subscribe funds and offer to our athletes handsome prizes for competition. I think therefore that the community have a right to expect that we, who are promoters of athletics, should on our side do something to place our sports on a better and less haphazard basis, and the only way to do so is, we think, to form ourselves into the Hongkong Athletic Club. Another reason for forming this Club is the existing Sports Committee have been presented with three valuable Challenge Cups, and these will, by consent of the generous donors, become the property of the new Club.

It is not needful to do more than call your attention to the fact that running, jumping, weight-putting, and other kindred amusements have for centuries past been the favorite pastimes of the Anglo-Saxon race, and there is not much doubt that it is in great measure due to the practice of these healthy pursuits that that race owes its pre-eminence amongst nations. The medical men of this colony will tell you that a very large percentage of illness is caused by want of active exercise, and I have been informed that such exercise is even more necessary here than at home. I cannot quote a better authority on the advantages to be derived from an Association such as the one we propose to form than Sir Richard Webster, who was, in his time, an excellent and well-known athlete. With your permission I will read his admirable introduction to the "Madman's" volume on "Athletics and Football," in which he says:—

"It may seem strange that I should be asked to turn aside from the studies and occupations which have so closely engaged my time during the last 20 years to write a few lines upon a subject which, during that period, for years before, I have taken the greatest interest, namely athletics; and yet it is not altogether unfitting inasmuch as I am probably as well qualified as any to speak from personal experience of the advantages which are gained in sedentary life from the power of practising active exercises. Except cycling and lawn-tennis, both of which have been practically invented during the last 15 years, no pursuit has seen so great an advance as Athletic Sports."

I maintain that one great good which has arisen from the stimulus given from the years 1860 and 1870 to Athletic Sports is the facility of physical strength, and the inducement to active exercise offered to men, who, either from want of inclination or want of means, would otherwise never have taken any. It must not be forgotten that more genuine exercise can be got in a shorter space of time from running than probably from any other pursuit, except boxing and gymnastics, with the great advantage of the former over the two latter that the exercise is taken in the open air. It is unnecessary here for me to enlarge upon the immense advantage to be gained from the simultaneous development of physical and mental power. I can only say that I am firmly convinced that the brain is better developed and is more capable of sustained effort, if its growth be accompanied by a proportionate physical development, than in the case of the brain over-developed without any corresponding bodily improvement.

The practice of Athletics tends to encourage self-control and self-reliance, without undue confidence, and a proper appreciation of other men's merits. It also promotes that spirit of good fellowship which enables the beaten man to go up and congratulate the victor who has conquered him; but beyond this, the contests and gatherings offer the opportunity of making lasting friendships and connections, which are often of the greatest value in after life.

That, gentlemen, is the opinion of the present Attorney-General of England on Athletics. You will have noticed the emphasis he places on 'the inducement to active exercise offered to men, who either from want of inclination or want of means, would otherwise never have taken any.' The Institution we wish you to help us to form, with the assistance of the Government and the general community, will offer, we think, very considerable inducement to young and middle-aged men to take that active exercise, and so keep themselves in good health.

It may occur to you that the community are already provided with Clubs which offer the same inducement, and therefore no necessity exists for another. It is true, gentlemen, that we have the Cricket Club, the Polo, Racquet, Football and Golf Clubs. With regard to the Cricket Club, it, having but a limited space at its disposal, provides amusement only to a small number of residents and it is confined to cricket and tennis. The Victoria Recreation Club is a popular association which provides Rowing, Swimming and Gymnastics to a large portion of the community, but it has no ground available for any other purpose and is strictly limited to these three branches of recreation. The Polo, Racquet, Football, and Golf Clubs provide special forms of amusement, and it is not every one who can, or cares to play cricket, &c., or who can afford to keep a polo pony.

The consequence of this want of other means of amusement is that a large number of Europeans employed in offices and stores are without means of resting from their sedentary duties by taking pleasant and healthful exercise; and there are a good many other forms in which pleasant and healthful exercise can be taken, but for which there is no provision whatever.

The Inducement that the Hongkong Athletic Club will offer is, that with the exception of the special pastimes mentioned, our Members will be able to obtain almost any form of exercise they desire.

The Club Grounds will consist of a cinder-track about one quarter or one third of a mile in circumference, and on this track the popular amusement of Bicycling can be enjoyed and also the practice of walking, running, &c. Within the track there will be some twenty grass and chunam Tennis-Courts, and a sufficient space for the practice of Handball, Jumping, Weight-putting, Quoits, and in short, every possible form of out-door recreation.

In addition to these healthy pastimes, the Members will have a spacious Bowling-Alley, which doubtless will be very popular, especially when the weather does not admit of out-door exercise. There will also be a Pavilion containing dressing-rooms, bathrooms, rooms for the practice of Boxing, Indian Clubs, Dumb-bells, &c. and a general room, with a few papers such as 'The Field' &c.

To stimulate interest in the Club and to promote a healthy rivalry amongst the Members, we would suggest having competitions at intervals, say every Saturday afternoon. This would induce the community to make a practice of going to our grounds, and would perhaps result in the establishment of a more general Saturday half holiday.

We cannot help feeling very firmly convinced that an association such as this, must become popular and must prove a boon to all. Gentlemen, if we form this Club we do not think the Government will withhold their assistance from us, for we are sure they will be the first to acknowledge that such objects, if carried out, will be of great benefit to all the European residents without distinction.

The Government have already evinced considerable interest in our proposed Club, and I do not think that we shall fail in obtaining a site, seeing that we hope to be able to provide funds for carrying out our scheme without applying to the Government for any financial assistance. We feel confident that if the community provide the means of war, the Government, on their part, will do all they can to find a ground for us, at a nominal rental.

You will see, gentlemen, from the plan of Bowling-Alley, kindly drawn for us by Mr. Denison, that this site (about 30,000 square yards in area) apparently of no benefit to anyone, would suit our purpose admirably. Mr. MacEwen recently suggested that this particular piece of ground might be made better use of, and it is owing to Mr. MacEwen's action in connection with Bowling that the idea has occurred to us to endeavor to obtain this ground for our Club.

By Mr. Denison's plan you will observe that the Bowling-Alley forms the eastern boundary to this site, and it has been suggested that there will consequently be no difficulty in providing Members of our Club with facilities for rowing and swimming. Undoubtedly there would be great advantage to rowing men in being so near the Causeway Breakwater, where aquatics can be more pleasantly indulged in than in the open harbour in rough weather.

Then, gentlemen, appears to us to be the site we must do our best to secure; the meadows inside the Race-Course are not suitable to our purpose, because even if we obtain permission to use this ground objection will be made to the building of a pavilion, and we should be afraid of a quarrel with the Polo, Golf, and Football Clubs.

With regard to raising the requisite funds we think that, our objects being for the general good of the community, we shall not experience

very much difficulty in getting our liberal merchants and residents generally to subscribe the cost of cinder-track, Pavilion, Tennis Courts and Bowling Alley—which we roughly estimate at \$6,000. The Club will thereafter be, we think, self-supporting, and we suggest that the annual subscription be not more than \$10. We shall receive a considerable addition to our ranks by the incorporation of the Bicycle Club with us, and we are assured that the prospect of obtaining a good cinder-track will induce many other gentlemen to join us.

Before concluding, we wish to assure those gentlemen who are members of the existing clubs, that our association does not intend, nor does it wish to, interfere in the slightest degree with them, but on the contrary if the Members of these Clubs will join us, we shall receive them with open arms.

Gentlemen, if I have wearied you by my lengthy remarks, my excuse is the keen interest I take, and have taken for years past, in Athletics, which have afforded me many hours of pleasant and happy recreation.

I conclude, Mr. Chairman, by proposing this resolution:—"That the 'Hongkong Athletic Club' be, and the same is, hereby formed." [The remainder of the proceedings will be published in to-morrow's issue.]

PUNJOM, PRO AND CON.

Punjoms are selling to-day at \$1.2, readily. In view of this fact the following extracts will have some interest.

The following letter appears in the *Financial News* of 11th March:—

PAHANG.

Sir,—The correspondence which has appeared in your columns lately in reference to certain mineral properties in the State of Pahang is very interesting to those who know the district. The success of the Pahang Corporation and of the Pahang Exploration Company is without doubt only a slight indication as yet of what is certain to be the future of this country. The Penjom and Sungai Dua Samantan Companies have by exploration proved the enormous value of their property, and I have been looking for some time to see some information with regard to an adjoining estate, that of the Ketchau (Pahang) Corporation, Limited, which was issued in February, 1889, of whose property was resurveyed by, perhaps, the best mining engineer in the East—Mr. H. M. Becher—who also surveyed the Penjom. The Ketchau district contains precisely the same formation as the Penjom, and Mr. Becher, in his examination of it, traced and exploited, I believe, seven distinct gold-bearing reefs.

In October last the directors stated that operations upon the property would forthwith be prosecuted with vigour, and I have no doubt that they duly despatched an expedition for the purposes of carrying on these exploring works. I am quite convinced that in the Ketchau district, which is over 100 square miles in extent, there are enormous mineral riches, and this is proved by the fact that an adjoining estate to the north of the Ketchau, which is also in the north of the Ketchau, has recently been found to contain very rich deposits of gold and other minerals.

I think that, at the present time, when so much attention is directed to Pahang, the directors of the Ketchau (Pahang) Corporation, Limited, might afford some information to the shareholders. If operations are being prosecuted with the vigour promised, the shareholders would, no doubt be willing to wait for the large return which, I believe, Pahang things will pay, but hope requires to be sustained from time to time by information.—I am, Sir, yours &c., A Shareholder in the Pahang Corporation, Pahang Exploration Company, and K

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS, late of Messrs BIRLEY & Co., Canton, has joined our firm from this date and is authorized to sign the name of the firm.
HERBERT DENT & Co.
Canton, 15th March, 1890. [524]

NOTICE.

THE firm of BIRLEY & Co. at this port has ceased to exist, and the goodwill and business of the same has been handed over to and will henceforth be conducted by Messrs. HERBERT DENT & Co. of Canton and Macao.
BIRLEY & Co.
Canton, 15th March, 1890. [525]

REFERRING to the above all amounts due to and owing by BIRLEY & Co. will be settled by
KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS,
Canton, 15th March, 1890. [526]

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned JOHN DODD in the Firm of Messrs. DODD & Co., at Tamsui, Kelung and Formosa, ceased as from the 1st February, 1890.
The business will as from that date be carried on by Mr. TOM GRAVES GOWLAND and Mr. HENRY PERCY WHITE.
JOHN DODD.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1890. [461]

Intimations.

THE NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twelfth Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company, will be held at the Head Office, Shanghai, on MONDAY, the 21st inst., at 2.30 P.M., for the presentation of the Report of Directors and Accounts to the 31st December, 1889, the declaration of DIVIDENDS, the election of Directors and Auditors for the Current Year, and the transaction of any other business which may be transacted at any Ordinary General Meeting.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 21st inst., both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. PERCIVAL,
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Shanghai, 3rd April, 1890. [566]

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Hongkong, 16th June, 1889. [528]

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Hongkong, 1st November, 1889. [519]

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Hongkong 20th May, 1890. [424]

NOTICE.

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AND
CONTRACTORS.
YAU-MAT-TEI ENGINEERING WORKS,
Kowloon.
Hongkong, 6th June, 1889. [46]

Intimations.

W. S. MARTEN.

ARTISTIC DECORATOR,

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Hongkong, 9th April, 1890. [574]

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Hongkong, 9th April, 1890. [575]

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D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 25th August, 1889. [5]

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Hongkong, 2nd December, 1889. [36]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$5,000,000.

PAID UP CAPITAL 2,500,000.

RESERVE FUND 1,250,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.

Hon. C. P. CHATER, Managing Directors.

LEE SING, Esq., Vice-Chairman.

S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.

J. S. MOSES, Esq.

G. E. NOBLE, Esq.

POON PONG, Esq.

D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

BANKERS.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land, and Buildings.

Properties purchased and sold.

Estates Managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to land, etc., conducted.

Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889. [51]

CAPTAIN GEORGE TAYLOR,

INLAND SEA AND JAPAN COAST PILOT.

Telegraphic Address: POWERS, Nagasaki.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1890. [57]

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EMULSION

OF PURE COD LIVER OIL

With Hypophosphites of Lime & Soda.

PALATABLE AS MILK.

The only preparation of COD LIVER OIL that can be taken readily and tolerated for a long time.

AS A REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION, BRONCHITIS, SCROFULOUS AFFECTIONS, ANEMIA, GENERAL DEBILITY, COUGHS, AND THROAT AFFECTIONS, AND ALL WASTING DISORDERS OF CHILDREN OF ALL AGES IT IS MARVELLOUS IN ITS RESULTS.

Prescribed and endorsed by the best Physicians.

SOLD BY ALL CHEMISTS.

Agents for China and Hongkong: Messrs. A. S. WATSON & Co. (Limited).

Hongkong, 20th December, 1889.

Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, 6 PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

NOTICE.

INTEREST on the above DEBENTURES for the six months ending 15th instant, being due in that date, holders are requested to deposit their Debentures at the Office of the Undersigned (Telegraph Buildings) for inspection on the 17th and 18th inst., between the hours of 10 a.m. and noon, and to call for same and receive payment of interest due on 19th inst., also between the hours of 10 a.m. and noon.
By Order,
R. LYALL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th April, 1890. [605]

SOCIETE FERMIERE DE L'OPUM AU TONKIN SOCIETE ANONYME.
CAPITAL 1,440,000 FRANCS.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that, in conformity with the resolutions passed at the GENERAL MEETING under date of 31st March, 1889, the Dividend Warrants for the year 1888 will be paid at the rate of One Hundred and Sixty Dollars per Share.

In HANOI, at the Company's Head Office, from the 7th April, 1890.

In HONGKONG, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, from the 25th April to the 10th May, 1890.

R. DE ST. MATHURIN, Managing Director.
Hanoi, 8th April, 1890. [576]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the Matter of The Estate of LOUIS HERBERT D'EGVILLE, late Chief Officer Steamship *Kiuling*, Deceased.

ALL CLAIMS against the said Estate should be sent in to the Undersigned on or before the 1st May next.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1890.
EDW. J. ACKROYD, Registrar. [606]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the Matter of The Estate of CELESTINO BARTHOLOME ALVARIO, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honorable The Acting Chief Justice having in virtue of Section 3, of Ordinance 9, of 1870, made an Order limiting to the 30th June next, the time for sending in CLAIMS against the said Estate.

All creditors are hereby required to send in their claims to the undersigned, before the said date.
Dated 14th April, 1890.
EDW. J. ACKROYD, Registrar. [607]

NOTICE TO MEETING.
THE DARVEL BAY TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Darvel Bay Trading Company, Limited, will be held at 9, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, the Registered Office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 21st day of April, 1890, at 4 O'CLOCK in the afternoon, for the purpose of enabling the Company to add power in the Articles of Association to enable the Company by its General Managers to forfeit or cancel any share on which any Call or Instalment shall remain Unpaid and to enable the Company to sell, re-allocate, or otherwise dispose of the same, and for the purpose of dealing with the said shares, and for causing due notice to be given to the registered owners of such shares.

Should the said Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

A full and complete copy of the above proposed amendments may be seen on application at the Company's Office.

Dated the 10th day of April, 1890.
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., General Managers. [581]

NOTICE.

LABUK PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

AND CALL OF \$10 PER SHARE STILL UNPAID.

NOTICE is hereby given to whom it may Concern that unless the Second Call of 20th November last, together with interest due is paid on or before the 17th instant, on the following Shares viz.:

25 Shares Nos. 1957/1975 in the name of S. I. Danby.

10 Shares Nos. 2716/2725 in the name of F. H. O. Wilson.

5 Shares Nos. 3201/3205 in the name of M. S. Perry.

10 Shares Nos. 3206/3215 in the name of J. S. Perry.

25 Shares Nos. 3391/3410 and 3421/25 in the name of J. B. Elias.

5 Shares Nos. 3665/3670 in the name of J. B. Gomes.

5 Shares Nos. 4306/4310 in the name of J. R. Anton.

That the said Shares will be dealt with in accordance with the Articles of Association: TURNER & Co., General Managers. [586]

Hongkong, 11th April, 1890.

THE HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

PRESIDENT: Mrs. W. H. FORBES.

VICE-PRESIDENT: Mrs. HARMAN.

HON. TREASURER: HON. SECRETARY: Mrs. MACKINTOSH Mrs. NOBLE.

COMMITTEE: Miss ANDERSON, Mrs. BURDON, Mrs. EDE, Mrs. HIRST, Mrs. HARTIGAN, Mrs. JUST, Mrs. KESWICK, Mrs. LAYTON.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

THE object of this charitable Society (founded September, 1889), is to relieve members of the community other than Chinese or Portuguese in cases of want, poverty, sickness, or distress, by supplying medicines, food, medical assistance, home nursing, money, house rent, schooling, &c., or otherwise as the circumstances of each case may require.

The Society's income is derivable from subscriptions and donations. Membership is secured by a monthly subscription of \$1. Life Membership by a donation of not less than \$50.

Residents are earnestly invited not only to subscribe, but also to forward the names and addresses of persons in need of help to the Hon. Secretary, or to any Member of the Committee.
L. S. HARMAN, Acting Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1890. [590]

Intimations.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

THE Society will perform Gault's Sacred Cantata "RUTH" in St. John's Cathedral, TO-MORROW, the 17th instant, at 5.30 P.M.
H. KONGKONG, 15th April, 1890. [615]

NOTICE.

ON TUESDAY next, April 22nd, Mr. W. S. MARTEN will be at No. 37, Wyndham Street, to offer privately any portion of the Furniture and Effects upon the premises. (If NOT PREVIOUSLY SOLD.) Not by Auction.
Hours from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
2, DUDDELL STREET.
Hongkong, 15th April, 1890. [616]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that A SPECIAL or EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of May next, at noon, for the purpose of considering, and, if approved, of passing the following Resolutions:

1.—That the Capital of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be increased from \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 25,000 New Shares of \$125, to be issued at the price of \$42 10s. Eastern Shareholders to pay for their allotments at the current rate of the day for Demand Bills on London.

2.—That the said New Shares be in the first instance, in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe for that purpose, offered to the Shareholders in the proportion of one New Share for every three Shares of which on the 31st May, 1890, they shall respectively be the Registered Holders, and that any New Shares not accepted by the Shareholders within the time limited by the Directors for that purpose, be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner and at such price as in their discretion they shall think best in the interest of the Company.

3.—That payment of the sum of £42 10s. per share for each of the said New Shares be made as follows, viz.:

£10 12s. 6d. on the 30th day of June, 1890

£10 12s. 6d. " 30th " Sept. "

£10 12s. 6d. " 31st " Dec. "

£10 12s. 6d. " 31st " March, 1891

4.—That the Directors issue to Shareholders holding shares not a multiple of Three a Fractional certificate in respect of each share in excess of or below such multiple, and allot one new share to every person who shall produce three such Fractional Certificates on or before the 31st June, 1890, and pay the first instalment in respect thereof.

5.—That after payment of the first instalment and pending payment of the future instalments, Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued in respect of such New Shares, entitling the Holders to payment of the remaining instalments, and subject to such other terms as to approval, date for lodging Scrip Certificates, and otherwise as the Directors may prescribe, to be registered as the Holders of the Shares represented by such Scrip Certificates respectively.

6.—That interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum (free of income tax) be allowed out of the profits of the Company on all instalments paid in advance of the dates when the same become due and that from the 30th June, 1890, Holders of Scrip Certificates be entitled to participate in future dividends, in proportion to the amount of instalments paid up, on an equality with the other Shareholders of the Company.

7.—That interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum be charged on every instalment which shall not be punctually paid, and be paid with such instalments.

8.—That all moneys received from premiums on the said New Shares be added to the Reserve Funds.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, WADE GARDNER, Acting Chief Manager. [570]

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1890.

LABUK PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 3rd CALL of \$5 per Share on the 4000 Shares numbered 1001/5000 is payable to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on or before the 17th April, 1890, and Calls not paid on said date are liable to interest at the rate of 12 1/2 per annum.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 7th April to 17th April, 1890.

LABUK PLANTING Co., Ltd. TURNER & Co. General Managers. [438]

Hongkong, 15th March, 1890.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary Annual Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOMS at the City Hall, at Twelve O'clock (noon), on MONDAY, the 28th April next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.
Hongkong, 27th March, 1890. [494]

NOTICE OF CONFIRMATORY MEETING.

THE SONGEI KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the above named Company, No. 6, Ice House Lane, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of April, 1890, at 4 O'CLOCK in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming the Special Resolution proposed and passed at the last Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 14th instant.

A full and complete copy of the Resolution passed at such meeting may be seen on application at the Company's Office.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1890.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers. [621]

Hongkong, 11th April, 1890.

THE NEW EAST-ORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHARES will be received at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation up to the 18th April, 1890.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1890. [593]

Insurances.

THE STANDARD

A SCOTTISH LIFE OFFICE OF 63 YEARS STANDING, AND ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST OF THE PROVIDENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

WHEN it is remembered that a Life Assurance Contract may not fail to be fulfilled for a quarter or even half a century after being entered into, it will be readily understood how important it is to the Policyholder that the management of the Office should be of the highest possible character. The Standard has a long record of past good services to refer to; its Funds, annually increasing, amount to £6,000,000; and all modern features consistent with safety have been adopted.
ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong.

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ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 12th April, 1890. [599]

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [56]

GENERAL